

ORANGE COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Notes for Week Ending June 7.

This week begins the annual membership drive of the farm bureau for 1,000 men and 500 women as active supporters of the work of the Orange County Farm Bureau. This past year has been a prosperous one for farm bureau work. The war situation brought the work of the farm bureau more before the public and showed the need for greater organization among the farmers. With this stimulus, the farm bureau was placed on a firm foundation and rapidly increasing popularity and greater support. The needs of peace require the continuation of the work of the farmers' organization, which can now be working on a permanent program for a more prosperous agricultural and more efficient country life. The Orange County Farm Bureau has the largest membership of any farm bureau in Vermont. It has adopted a permanent program through its dairy improvement project, farm management project, home economic project, and boys' and girls' club work project, which will mean more to the people of this county as time goes on and the support increases. Every farmer in the county will be sent the June number of the "Orange County Farm Notes," which explains in detail the past, present and future work of the farm bureau. Others interested can secure the same by writing to the farm bureau office for information.

Meetings visited the past week were North Tisbury grade, the Farmers' club in No. 3, Tisbury, and the creamery meeting at Washington. At the last named meeting, V. R. Jones gave an illustrated talk on the care of cream and better handling of milk products. The hot weather of the past week made this subject particularly timely. Too many farmers fail to realize the importance of sending a good, clean product to the creamery if they wish to receive the highest market price for their product. Creameries which will pay on the basis of quality will make a big step in advance in improving their product, and the better dairymen will have a bigger incentive to furnish the best product possible.

Vermont butter is not keeping up to its past reputation and will be driven from the city markets by western butter unless some of the creameries make strenuous efforts to improve the quality. The first step is on the farm. It is up to the farmer to furnish a good product, and then to urge the creamery directors to pay him a higher price than for poor quality. Creameries which have adopted this method have made rapid improvements in the quality of product and in the price paid to the patrons.

Soft Ginger Cookies—Stir together 1 cup sugar, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup shortening, 1 egg, yolk of another egg, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1 heaping teaspoon ginger, 1 level teaspoon soda dissolved in a little warm water, and flour enough to make stiff. Roll out the cookies, and dip the tops in the white of an egg (do not beat the white), then dip in sugar. Bake in a moderate oven and watch carefully, as they burn easily.

F. Mildred Dutton, Home Demonstration Agent, E. H. Loveland, County Agent.

PLAINFIELD

Junior High School Notes.
The program for the 11th annual commencement exercises of Plainfield junior high school for the week of June 15 is as follows: Sunday, June 15, sermon before graduating class at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. A. W. Hewitt. Wednesday, June 18, the reception given by the juniors to the seniors and friends at 8:15 p. m. Thursday, June 19, the class day exercises on the lawn in front of the school building at 1:30 p. m. Friday, June 20, the graduating exercises of the class of 1919 at the Plainfield opera house at 8:15 p. m.

Thursday, June 12, the Cabot high school baseball team played against the Plainfield junior high school at Plainfield, the score being 14 to 7 in favor of Cabot.

Last week the senior English class had a debate, the subject being, "Resolved, the United States Should Have a System of Universal Military Training." The judges were Mrs. O. L. Martin, Mrs. A. W. Hewitt and Mrs. W. E. Stoddard, who decided in favor of the negative side. The next day the members of the negative side were treated to ice cream and wafers in the home economics room by the losers.

The seniors spent June 3 in Barre for the purpose of having their class pictures taken.

HARDWICK STREET

Mrs. Nellie Sanborn of Lacombe, N. H., and Mrs. Charles Whitchee of Hardwick were at G. F. Warner's one day recently. Mrs. Janet Lumsden of Greensboro has opened the Deland home for the summer.

Mrs. Brunette Goodwin has returned from a few days' visit in Craftsbury.

Mrs. Mattie Chase and Barbara of East Hardwick were guests at George F. Warner's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colley have a little daughter which arrived at their home June 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Underwood were in Lyndonville Wednesday with their daughter, Elsie, returned home with them.

Mrs. Myron Salls has been on the sick list for a few days.

WASHINGTON

Miss Mattie Watson of Montpelier is visiting Mrs. Georgia Camp for a few days.

A. W. Bessets has purchased a Ford truck to do business with from here to Barre.

Enoch Wheeler of Barre was a visitor in town the first of the week.

W. Turney, who has recently come into possession of the hotel property, is completely renovating the same by papering, painting, etc., and will soon open the house to the public.

How They Love Each Other.

Allice—And so I refused him on the ground that I am too young to marry.

Marie—Oh, you clever girl. Who else would have thought of that excuse from you?—Boston Transcript.

The Tie That Bound.

Lawyer—On what grounds, madam, do you wish a divorce from your husband?

Client—Why, I married him for his money, and he has lost everything!—Boston Transcript.

Nervy.

"What are you writing, old man?"

"An article entitled 'Advice to Graduates.'"

"Eh! Advice to grad—Well, of all the presumption!"—Boston Transcript.

Danger Ahead! Look Out!!

Colds and gripe frequently will leave you with weak kidneys, and aching back. The kidneys get overworked fighting off a cold or a contagious disease. When they slow up, and do not perform their duties, look out, there is trouble brewing.

Kidney and bladder troubles are dangerous, and should not be neglected; if you are compelled to arise from your slumber once or twice during the night, it proves that your kidneys are affected and bladder irritated, and if you will take from 10 to 20 drops of SEVEN BARKS in a little water after meals, you will correct the alkalinity of your secretions, thus giving you undisturbed sleep and peaceful rest, preparing you for your next day's duties.

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Don't neglect your kidney trouble with first symptoms. You will be sorry if you do—too serious a matter. Get SEVEN BARKS of your druggist. Price, 50 cents.—Adv.

GROTON

Kenneth Murray is ill with rheumatic fever at his home at Westville.

Thomas Roberts of Chicago, Ill., is in town for a few days renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Roberts was born in Groton and passed his boyhood days in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Page and sons, Richard and Raymond, returned the first of the week from Monroe, N. H., where they visited their son, Henry Page, and family.

C. H. Hendry has purchased a six-cylinder Buick automobile of the Bailey garage at Woodsville, N. H.

John Evans of Meredith, N. H., is visiting Mrs. Fred Hatch, his daughter, and Ralph Evans, his son.

Mrs. E. W. Puffer was called to Thorndyke, Me., the first of the week by the death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Roberts of Santiago, Cal., arrived here yesterday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Clark while visiting in town.

Sergt. George French, who has been in service overseas, arrived home Thursday. His brother, Corp. Clarence French, arrived here on Monday after 16 months' service in France, having been discharged June 6 at Camp Dix.

Alton Leonard of Wells River and Miss Nola Fellows of Groton were recently married at Woodsville. Miss Fellows has taught the primary department of the village school for some time past.

Elwin Fifield has sold his farm at Westville to Bert Hood.

While spending the week end in town, D. Welch of Barre noted the announcement of a barn dance and promenade at the home of Thomas Murin. Seeing a fine opportunity for demonstrating his Western Electric sunshine plant, he had a plant shipped and installed and used to light the barn for the merrymaking, which was a success in every way. A large number were present.

Helen Page has sold his farm at Limekiln to John Boyce of Rhode Island. Possession has been given and Mr. Page has moved to South Ryegate.

Mrs. James Adams, who was ill last week, is improving.

Allen Taylor, who has charge of a gang of men searching for white pine blisters, was at his home here over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Brown and children were recent visitors at Montpelier.

NORTH FAYSTON

Hugh Henry has returned home from Montpelier, after being discharged from serving as a juror.

Summer Wheeler of Northfield was a week-end visitor at the home of his uncle, C. E. Wheeler.

Among the many visitors in town the past week were Mr. Foster and granddaughter, Miss Sarah Rich of Boston, and John Sowles and son, John, Jr., of Barre; also Michael Maloney of Waterbury.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Grandfield and Mrs. C. J. Nelson were in Montpelier Wednesday.

Levi Nelson was in Moretown Thursday.

SOUTH CABOT

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. George Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodnough of South Walden were callers in the place Thursday.

Jack Foster and family were in Barre on business Wednesday.

Gilbert Needham of Peacham was here Tuesday night to see his father, who is quite poorly.

Emma Bashaw is at George Morse's in East Cabot for this week.

Prof. Mayo of Cabot was here Wednesday.

R. S. Hawkins is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lambertson accompanied James Clegg and wife to Barre Wednesday.

L. O. Houghton and Maggie Smith were in Danville Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Houghton and little child of Barre have been stopping for a few days at Lee Dow's.

Oilstones and Scythstones Produced in 1918.

Fewer oilstones and scythstones were made in 1918 than in 1917, but the value of the output increased, according to reports of producers to the United States geological survey, department of the interior.

The sales of oilstones, including whetstones, in 1918 amounted to 559 short tons, valued at \$134,376, a decrease of 666 short tons (54 per cent) in quantity but an increase of \$17,406 (15 per cent) in value. These stones were manufactured from stone quarried in Arkansas, Indiana and Ohio.

The sales of scythstones in 1918 amounted to 6,011 gross (about 370 short tons), valued at \$37,125. This was a decrease of 1,198 gross (16 per cent) in quantity and an increase of \$5,380 (17 per cent) in value. These stones were made from material quarried in Michigan, New Hampshire, Ohio and Vermont.

The hones and rubbing stones manufactured and sold in 1918 amounted to 121 tons, valued at \$17,532, a decrease of 36 per cent in quantity and of about 13 per cent in value.

SOUTH RYEGATE

Mrs. Lucy Spaulding, who has been in Arizona with her daughter for the past two years, arrived in town Saturday and is at present stopping with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McAllister.

E. E. Wallace and wife have gone to housekeeping in the upstairs tenement in L. E. Brock's house.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McDowell motored from New York Tuesday and are with Mrs. James Beaton for a few weeks.

Mrs. Allen Gay of Sierra Madre, Cal., came Tuesday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. William D. Darling, and other relatives in the East.

John L. Hartz returned Tuesday from a 10 days' vacation, which he spent in Concord, N. H.

Miss Marie Darling is visiting friends in Orleans this week.

Mrs. George Roben is in Houlton, Me., to see her son, Dr. W. B. Roben, who has recently established an office in that city, where he already has a fine practice in osteopathy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McDonald, accompanied by Mrs. James Beaton and Miss Annie Beaton, went to Burlington Thursday, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tewksbury are also on a trip to Burlington this week by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McKinlay went to Peacham Thursday to remain through the graduation exercises of Peacham academy, of which Mr. McKinlay is a trustee.

Alex J. Smith reached home Tuesday after an extended trip through the West, during which he called upon Rev. and Mrs. Lytle at Youngstown, O., and Rev. and Mrs. Collins at New Concord, O., former pastors of the U. P. church in South Ryegate. The primary object of the trip was to attend the first meeting of the American legion at St. Louis as a delegate from Vermont and to take part in the organization of the world war veterans.

EAST ORANGE

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Fitchburg visited Mrs. Nancy Smith recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arkley of Barre and Miss Helen Colby visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Colby and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Sanborn visited friends in Chelsea Thursday. Mr. Sanborn is at Chelsea as one of the jurors.

Mrs. Mary Ann Bishop is visiting relatives and friends in Canada.

C. G. Simpson was a business visitor in Bradford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Simpson, Mrs. Fremont Welch and Enos Felch were Barre visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson and son, Leo, of East Corinth visited at C. E. Hutchinson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Shumway and daughter and Byron Shumway of Bradford visited at C. E. Hutchinson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burroughs and son, Harold, of Barre visited at W. M. Prescott's Sunday.

Miss Abbie Hutchinson, who has been visiting friends in Bradford a few days, came home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clark and daughter were in Corinth Wednesday on business.

J. B. Sanborn of West Topsham was in this place Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dasher of Barre visited their son, Jerry, and family Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson, Miss Abbie and Master Delmer were Waits River visitors Friday.

GRINDSTONE PRODUCTION.

Almost Entire Output Contributed to War Purposes.

To the man in the street the manufacture of grindstones and pulpitones seems to have little connection with war activities. During 1918, however, this industry contributed almost its entire output directly or indirectly to the prosecution of the war. This output was used in the manufacture of cutlery, hardware, and tools, which were themselves used either directly as war materials or in the manufacture of war materials. Large numbers of grindstones were also used for dressing and sharpening tools in the industrial plants that made the host of articles required by military operations. The manufacture of pulpitones, which is closely related to that of grindstones, is less patently connected with the prosecution of the war, but as pulpitones are used in the preparation of wood pulp and as an adequate supply of pulp and paper was highly important, the pulpstone industry may also be regarded as having contributed its bit by maintaining and increasing its volume of business.

According to the figures compiled from reports of producers to the United States geological survey, department of the interior, the total sales of these stones in 1918 amounted to 56,554 short tons, valued at \$1,262,602, a gain of 2,122 short tons, or 4 per cent, in quantity and of \$455,706, or 56 per cent, in value. The average price per short ton was \$22 in 1918, an increase of \$7 over the average in 1917. Labor shortage was the chief obstacle encountered by the quarrymen in 1918, although difficulty in obtaining fuel and supplies as well as in transportation was reported. The demand was good, and the stock of grindstones on hand at the beginning of 1918 amounted to only 4,020 short tons. Over 85 per cent of the material used in the manufacture of grindstones was sandstone quarried in Ohio, and the remainder was sandstone quarried in Michigan and West Virginia.

The pulpitone sold in 1918 from sandstone quarried in Ohio and West Virginia amounted to 8,785 tons—2,921 pieces—valued at \$513,680, an increase of nearly 26 per cent in quantity and of 50 per cent in value. Owing to the shortage of labor the supply did not exceed the demand, and very little stock was left over for 1919.

All Nicely Arranged.

"Oh, yes, it's all nicely arranged. Jack has found it practically impossible to live on his income and he needs me to economize for him."

"But, my dear, you have found it practically impossible to dress yourself on your allowance," said her chum.

"True," she admitted, "and so I need him to economize for me. It's splendid arrangement, don't you think so?"—Boston Transcript.

Topics of the Home and Household.

Straight-line box coats will be among the newer styles in tailor-made separate models.

Newspapers wrapped around woollens keep away moths; also black pepper sprinkled around the edge of carpets will kill moths and keep them away.

Wash your white silk gloves, hosiery and lingerie in cold water and dry them in the shade and you will not find them turning yellow.

Old-Fashioned Taffy Coming Back.

The old-fashioned molasses taffy was almost forgotten before we entered the war and sugar became scarce but during the past year it has again "come into its own." We see sugar is no longer so scarce as it was a few months ago. But of all places the old-fashioned molasses "candy pull" is the correct setting for the delicious sweet. No more enjoyable entertainment can be provided for young people than a "candy pull," especially during the colder months.

The making of the sweet is quite as enjoyable as eating it when made.

Molasses Taffy—2 cups molasses, 2-3 cup sugar, 3 tablespoons oleomargarine or butter, 1 tablespoon vinegar. Melt oleomargarine in kettle and add molasses and sugar. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Boil until when tried in cold water the mixture becomes brittle. Add vinegar just before removing from fire. Pour into well buttered platter. When the edges begin to cool work up toward center, and as soon as cool enough to handle pull until porous and light in color. Handle with tips of fingers and thumbs. Cut in small pieces with sharp knife.—Springfield Republican.

The Office Appetite.

It is seldom that one leaves an office occupation "ravenously hungry." While denied the cool, sharp air and quickening exercise that lends to appetite, the office worker has done mental work and had nervous strain that requires quantities of fuel or food.

It is necessary therefore for the home manager for the office worker to serve foods in a very attractive way and to provide appetizing foods.

Perhaps there is no more welcome meal to place before a tired mental worker at the evening dinner than a platter of savory broiled ham and a dish of creamed potatoes.

The aroma and color of a delicately broiled medium fat piece of ham is all the appetizer needed. Ham is an economy, as it saves the expense and service of a preceding appetizer. Tomatoes either fresh or stewed are the first choice of many with ham. Either spinach, cabbage or turnips make a happy combination with a ham dinner, says the Springfield Republican.

Pineapple or date-stuffed baked apple served with marshmallow topping makes a satisfying dessert to serve at the dinner where baked or broiled ham is served as the main course.

With the less appetizing meats a first course consisting of an individual serving of ripe olives, a crisp bit of celery, a couple of radishes and a slice of dry sausage will create the appetite necessary for full enjoyment and benefit of the meal.

Cooking Mutton and Lamb.

Before cooking, the thin, papery membrane of skin on the outer surface of mutton and lamb should be removed. The "fell," as this is called, absorbs the odors of the refrigerator, carries a woolly smell and is tough.

The most important thing in serving

HEALTH TALK

The stomach and bowels are one continuous piece of human machinery—the largest in the body—and do the most work.

And if you keep your stomach and bowels in fit condition, the chances are that nature will rid you of most forms of sickness.

Take advice—look well after the stomach and bowels.

You must have regular movements and be sure to keep out worms like stomach worms and pin worms.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 17—MARGUERITE CLARK IN "THREE MEN AND A GIRL"

A picturization of the famous stage play, "The Three Bears." It is not a play for children, as the name would imply, but an exceptionally good Comedy Drama for the whole family. It is one of Miss Clark's best. Also a Vost-a-Vid film of the latest vaudeville acts. You'll like to-day's program.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18—ONE DAY ONLY, THE WONDERFUL "SALOME"

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THURSDAY, JUNE 19—BRYANT WASHBURN IN "THE POOR BOOB"

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SATURDAY, JUNE 21—FRED STONE IN "JOHNNY GET YOUR GUN"

—the famous stage play. A fine Comedy Drama that everyone will enjoy. Also a "Big V" Comedy and a News Picture. A fine program.

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